

21875 to 21932—Continued.

21929. *PYRUS CHINENSIS* Lindl.

Pear.

From Jehol, Chihli, China. "(No. 197, Dec. 10, 1907.) A remarkable pear, being flat apple-shaped, of green-yellowish color; hard until spring, when it becomes melting; has a peculiar sour taste. Makes excellent preserves for use with game or fowl. Chinese name *Ta suan li*, meaning large, sour pear." (*Meyer*.)

21930. *PYRUS* sp.

Pear.

From Jehol, Chihli, China. "(No. 198, Dec. 10, 1907.) A medium-sized pear; hard, but juicy and sweet; dark canary-yellow colored. A good keeper. A rare local variety. Chinese name *Ten li*." (*Meyer*.)

21931. *PYRUS* sp.

Pear.

From Jehol, Chihli, China. "(No. 199, Dec. 10, 1907.) A small-sized pear of apple shape; has soft, melting meat with an agreeable tart flavor; of yellow color, with rosy red blush. Not anything extra. Chinese name *Guarr li*." (*Meyer*.)

21932. *ULMUS DAVIDIANA* Planch.

Elm.

From near Jehol, Chihli, China. "(No. 201, Dec. 11, 1907.) An elm growing to be a medium-sized tree with a round, spread-out head; when young has two corky wings along its young branches; is not a common tree at all. Grows in very dry and exposed localities. May be of use as a park and garden tree in the cold-wintered, semiarid regions of the United States." (*Meyer*.)

21933. *DIOSCOREA* sp.

Yam.

From Manila, P. I. Presented by Mr. William S. Lyon, through Mr. O. W. Barrett. Received February 11, 1908.

"It is entirely devoid of the gumminess so prized by the natives in such yams as 'Namé' and 'Tuguf.'" (*Lyon*.)

"*Raspberry*. This is a variety native to the virgin forests of Luzon and is never seen in cultivation on account of the difficulty of keeping the roots through the long dry season." (*Barrett*.)

21934. *VIGNA CATJANG* (Burm.) Walp.

Catjang.

From Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. Presented by the Department of Agriculture. Received January 20, 1908.

Upright. "This pea is the most upright of any of the varieties originally from India. This same pea was received in 1902, as Agros. No. 1488, from New South Wales, they having received it from India in 1901." (*Nielsen*.)

21935. *MEDICAGO SATIVA* L.

Alfalfa.

From Puno, Peru, near Lake Titicaca. Presented by Prof. Alberto L. Gadea, through Mr. Charles J. Brand. Received December, 1907.

Andean. "(P. L. H. No. 3262.) Grown at an altitude of 12,540 feet, 1907 crop." (*Brand*.)

21936. *ANDROPOGON SORGHUM* (L.) Brot.

Sorgo.

From Guymon, Okla. Presented by Mr. A. L. Johnson, through Mr. C. R. Ball, agronomist. Sorghum Investigations of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Received February 7, 1908.

Gooseneck. (?) "*Mexican Turfless*. I have grown this variety one year in Texas and one year in Oklahoma; it came originally from Mexico and was so named because of its Mexican origin and the fact that it does not turf or clod the ground as other varieties do. It is very leafy, an abundant stooler, and reaches a height of 4.5 feet under my conditions." (*Johnson*.)